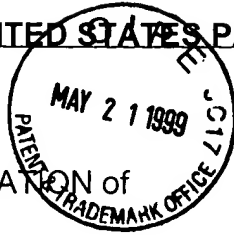


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56 enclosed is Form PTO/SB/08A, and  
copies of the documents cited therein.

The Rule 17(p) Official Fee is not required since this IDS is being prior to the first  
action on the merits. Should a first action on the merits issue with a mailing date which  
precedes or is the same as the filing date of this IDS, please charge the Rule 17(p)  
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This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosure plus the return of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left hand column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

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